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Office of the Secretary

Karen Majcher Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division Universal Service Administrative Company 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45 Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS)
Annual Certification

John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) respectfully files the enclosed Certification on behalf of East Ascension Telephone Company, LLC (East Ascension). East Ascension is filing this certification in compliance with the annual certification requirements of Section 54.904 of the Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.904) and has been made by an authorized representative for East Ascension.

Enclosed are the original and two (2) copies of the Certification. Also enclosed is a copy of this transmittal letter marked "FILE STAMP COPY" for stamp and return as proof of filing.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall

Director - Regulatory Affairs

on behalf of

East Ascension Telephone Company, LLC

Enclosures

Katherine Antoline, East Ascension Telephone Company, LLC

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<u>Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS)</u>

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Re:	Office of the Secretary CC Docket No. 96-45 Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS Annual Certification Filing			
This is to certify that <u>East Ascension Telephone Company. LLC</u> will use its INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT • ICLS only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.				
I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)				
	Company Name	State	Study Area Code	
	East Ascension Telephone Co LLC	Louisiana	27049	
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	(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)			
Signed,				
Robot UBurland Date 5-8-07				
[Signature of Authorized Representative]				
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PRESIDENT & COO [Title of Authorized Representative]				
Carrier's			Date Received	
Carrier's Address: 913 South Burnside Avenue, Gonzales, LA 70737 (For official use only) Carrier's Telephone Number: (225) 621-4498				